

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are proud to congratulate Ronald and Stanley  
4 Jensen of Momence, who were named the 2002 Momence Citizens  
5 of the Year; and

6 WHEREAS, The Jensen brothers are natives of Momence and  
7 each has given over half a century of volunteerism to the  
8 community for the simple reason that it is home; and

9 WHEREAS, At the age of 79, Stanley Jensen is a city  
10 alderman, a Lions Club member, and has worked on the  
11 Gladiolus Festival 5 and 10K race; he has long maintained the  
12 Lions club paper recycling trailer and is in charge of  
13 changing the announcements on the community sign; Stanley  
14 Jensen also worked on Momence's Millenium New Year's Eve  
15 celebration; his most recent project has been the renovation  
16 of a southside car dealership into a community hall; and

17 WHEREAS, Stanley Jensen is a member of Our Savior  
18 Lutheran Church in Momence, a long-time board member for  
19 Municipal Bank, and a member of the American Legion; in his  
20 free time, he enjoys golfing; and

21 WHEREAS, Ronald Jensen, at 77, is commonly seen with his  
22 brother setting up for Lions Club pancake breakfasts or  
23 mowing entryways into the city that need a trim; his long  
24 list of volunteerism includes being a school board member for  
25 10 years and the Lions Club president for three; in the Lions  
26 Club, he initiated the purchase a community sign and not only  
27 sets up, but works the pancake breakfasts; and

28 WHEREAS, Ronald Jensen is a member of the Momence VFW and  
29 commander of the American Legion Post 40; he is a member of  
30 the First United Methodist Church, where is a member of the  
31 choir and chairman of the board of trustees; Ronald Jensen

1 helped spearhead and renew the 5 and 10K race that has long  
2 been a popular part of the Gladiolus Festival activities; he  
3 has worked several Kankakee River clean-up projects and is a  
4 substitute bus driver when able; in his free time, Ronald  
5 Jensen dabbles in woodworking; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Jensen's wife, Phyllis, is a retired  
7 school teacher and together, they have three daughters, Julie  
8 (Bob) Tallman, Jane Jensen, and Jennifer (Darin) Morse; they  
9 also have four grandchildren; and

10 WHEREAS, The Jensen brothers were both Marines during  
11 World War II, Stanley serving in the Marine Air Corps and  
12 Ronald in field artillery; and

13 WHEREAS, For 35 years together, they operated a farm that  
14 included various pieces of ground all around Momence; and

15 WHEREAS, Since Ronald and Stanley Jensen's retirement in  
16 1990, things have not slowed down, but given them more time  
17 to get involved with different projects, be it for church,  
18 community, or city; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we congratulate Ronald and Stanley Jensen of Momence on being  
22 named the 2002 Momence Citizens of the Year; and be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
25 presented to Ronald and Stanley Jensen as an expression of  
26 our esteem.